

CHRISTMAS IS COMING.

A glance at any old calendar will convince you that we are speaking within the bounds of sober truth when we say, as we've always said, "Christmas is Coming." Only five more shopping days. Don't wait until the last minute. Shop today. Look over the long list of sensible and serviceable presents. When you buy your present at Cooper's it carries the stamp of quality.

TO PLEASE A MAN BUY HIM

A Moulton wireless umbrella, detachable handle, at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, or a knitted muffler at 25c, 50c.
Pearl trimmed suspenders in Christmas boxes, at 50c, \$1, 1.50
Shirley President suspenders in holly boxes at 50c.
Paris garters at 25c.
Wilson Bros. four-in-hand and club ties in Christmas boxes at 50c, 75c, 1.00.
Initial handkerchiefs in silk and linen, in Christmas packages at 10c, 25c, 50c.
Tie rings at 50c.
Silk and silk lisle socks in all colors, 25c and 50c.
Perrin's and Keith Bros. special dress gloves, at 1.00, 1.50.
Automobile and driving gauntlet gloves at 1.00, 1.50, 2.50.
Jersey and knit gloves at 25c, 50c.
Ferguson & McKinney dress and negligee shirts 50c, \$1, 1.50.
Outing flannel and cambric night shirts at 50c, 75c, 1.00.
Jersey and sweater coats at 50c, 1.00, 2.00.
Corduroy, moleskin and dress trousers at 50c and up to \$6.
Scarf pins, tie holders and cuff links 25c, 50c, 1.00.
A Hart, Schaffner & Marx suit or overcoat at \$20, 22.50, \$25.
A Cooper "Special" all wool suit at \$12.50.

Do Your Holiday Shopping

at Our Store.

And Don't Put It Off.

TO PLEASE A WOMAN OR GIRL BUY HER

An auto veil at 50c, 1.00, 1.50, 2.00, and up to 3.50.
A knitted muffler at 25c and 50c.
A Christmas package of handkerchiefs at 25c, 50c, \$1, 1.50.
A Moulton wireless umbrella at 1.25, 1.50, 2.00.
An auto hood at 50c, 1.00, 1.25.
A plush or leather hand bag at 50c and up to \$5.
A fleece lined or serpentine crepe kimona at \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00.
A pair of kid or mocha gloves at \$1.00, \$1.50.
A pair of silk or silk lisle hose at 25c, 50c.
Beauty pins, bar pins, side and back combs, 10c, 25c, 50c.
Pattern cloths and table linens, with napkins to match, new designs, at \$2 and up to \$6.

PRE-INVENTORY SALE

On Women's, misses' and children's coats and men's overcoats.
January prices given now.

No use quoting prices here, but a call at the store will convince you that we are making prices that ought to sell every women's, misses' and child's coat and men's overcoat before January 1st.

We thank the people of Cherokee county, Kansas, and Ottawa county, Oklahoma, for the most successful year's business this store has ever had. Our preparations for 1913 will still be an improvement in stocks and service.

JOHN M. COOPER & COMPANY

Leaders of Style, Quality and Low Prices in This Locality.

New Jury List.

The list of jurors for the January term of district court, which convenes at Columbus on the 6th was chosen yesterday from the jury box. In the random picking nearly every township is represented by one or more unlucky men who must go to Columbus and sit long and patiently while the court grinds along.

There will be no women on the jury list for the January term of district court. If any women of this county expected to distinguish themselves as jurors in the coming term of court they are to be disappointed.

But it is not because the officials want to keep the women out of the limelight that they will not be included. It seems cruel that they will not even be included in the April term of court.

But when the venire for the September term in 1913 is chosen,

some of them will in all probability be among the chosen few to sit in the district court.

The venire of thirty-six for the January term of court and their township or city follows:

C. S. Abbott, Lowell.
A. B. Cook, Weir.
H. H. Todd, Sheridan.
E. E. Dunnigan, Galena.
M. A. Patton, Baxter Springs.
M. Petty, Ross Township.
Dell Jones, Salamanca Twp.
S. H. Owens, Neosho Twp.
Wm. Lees, Columbus.
E. M. Hodson, Baxter Springs.
Harry Wilson, Ross Township.
J. W. Hooper, Scammon.
J. L. Stoskopf, Spring Valley.
J. Leggett, Salamanca Twp.
T. R. Pessna, Ross Township.
George Henderson, Mineral.
C. M. Brown, Lowell Twp.
T. M. Henderson, Crawford.
M. G. Justice, Baxter Springs.
J. M. Lock, Crawford Twp.
I. R. Westervelt, Sheridan.
I. T. Chapman, Galena.

J. M. Sumley, Galena.
Frank Shultz, Spring Valley.
A. L. Nice, Spring Valley.
Robert Todd, Galena.
W. J. Allen, Weir.
F. Churchill, Columbus.
R. O. Hallen, Shawnee Twp.
Joel Spriggs, Ross Twp.
Doc. Dugger, Pleasant View.
Joe Cunningham, Ross Twp.
J. T. Angel, Crawford.
J. S. Wolfe, Galena.
John Hardin, Pleasant View.
Ed. Oliphant, Ross Township.

Stoves! Stoves! Stoves!

From now until January 1st Hoods will give you a ten per cent discount on any gas or coal heating stove in their house. Do it now, that you may get first choice.

Wanted.

To buy bran and chop sacks.
Gregory Trading Co.
Corn wanted—J. P. Roper.

Five Animals Die In Columbus Fire.

Fire of unknown origin, totally destroyed the large two story livery and feed barn, belonging to and occupied by D. S. Stebbins at the corner of Maple and Delaware streets at Columbus Wednesday night. The contents of the barn and the Busy Bee restaurant owned by Ollie Nevinger, located in the west part was also burned. The total loss is placed at \$8,000.

Five head of horses, two car loads of flour and feed, 150 tons of hay, 4 tons of straw, several tons of coal, 2 buggies, 2 wagons, the office fixtures and contents of the restaurant were all burned. Nothing was saved. The \$200 insurance covers all the loss suffered by Mr. Nevinger. Mr. Stebbins had \$2,000 insurance on the building valued at \$3,000, and \$1,000 protection on the contents of the building, which were valued at \$3,500. Two of the horses were owned by O. A. Turner of Bartlesville, Ok. They were insured in Oklahoma, but it is not thought he can recover because of the fire being in another state.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of October, 1912.

Alonso L. Jones,
Notary Public.
My commission expires April 25, 1914.

Tax books will open at State Bank Monday, Dec. 2.
B. W. Patton.

480 acres of timber and grass land near Okema, Okla., for sale for \$15 per acre. Gas and oil has been discovered in paying quantities only 12 miles away, and this land lies in the trend.
Chas. L. Smith.

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